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Calgary Transit crimes against people and property rose in the first half of 2013, according to new statistics. METRO FILE

# Transit crime, incidents of disorder rise

**Enforcement.** Officers moving to focus on 'predictive policing'

Crimes against passengers and property jumped on Calgary buses and LRT lines over the first half of 2013.

Police officers and transit peace officers also responded to more reports of unwanted patrons and check-on-welfare calls, according to statistics reported from law enforcement and transit riders alike to the end of June.

In all, crime rose 15 per cent and disorder went up nearly six per cent, but the second quarter specifically saw greater increases of 37 per cent and 13 per cent.

Still, Brian Whitelaw, Calgary Transit safety and enforcement co-ordinator, contended

incidents have been "trending down" in recent years and noted that 2012 was a historically low year for crime on city routes and rails.

To the end of the second quarter, the 583 total reported crimes was still below the fiveyear average of 650.

Whitelaw, however, knowledged the data indicates a need to remain vigilant.

In an interview, he said the department is moving to a "predictive policing" approach that will hopefully see officers respond more quickly.

For example, we just implemented a new database as of yesterday that allows us to have a better understanding of disorder - how it occurs and where it occurs," Whitelaw said Tuesday.

He also said the increases could be the result of introducing six more train stations along the new West LRT line, noting the Westbrook Station in particular would traditionally see a higher rate of crime because of its proximity to a retail centre.

Doug Johannes, president of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 583, said he approves of some of the policing tactics used by Whitelaw's officers, but added verbal and physical assaults of transit drivers remain a "very big issue."

He also conceded that city officers are at the mercy of the Criminal Code of Canada, which is set out by the federal government.

"If they made it a criminal offence to assault a transit driver, I believe that would help," Johannes said. "I believe that every driver gets verbally assaulted on a regular basis probably daily — and there's still an awful lot of physical assaults. One assault is too many." IEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



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# Vote. Hanson to remain top cop until at least 2018

Calgary's top cop has a shiny new contract.

The city police commission announced Tuesday that, after a unanimous vote, they extended Police Chief Rick Hanson's contract by three years. The 37-year veteran already had two years left on his existing contract, meaning he will remain in charge of the service until 2018 at the least.

Hanson didn't even rule out staying longer when questioned by reporters Tuesday.

"The reality is you can only function in this role when you have support of the commission, the mayor and council, and the members of the service," Hanson said. "That's all I'll say right now — I'm just appreciative of that support and you have to have that to move forward."

Hanson said technology and continued efforts to crack down on organized crime will be among key priorities for the organization in the year ahead. He received a great deal of credit for leading efforts to end a deadly rivalry between gangs that led to more than two dozen murders between 2002 and 2009.

Mike Shaikh, chair of the police commission, pointed to a 35 per cent reduction in overall crime in recent years and a 96 per cent approval rating of the service among Calgarians surveyed last year as evidence of Hanson's success.

"Under this extension of this contract, the chief will be able to execute his plan and give us the continued leadership to make sure the city is safe," Shaikh said. "I guarantee you, if we stay on this course, the city will be the safest city in the country in 2016."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



# Public school trustee hopefuls talk big issues

# Campaign trail.

Funding, graduating and improving trust key themes in first trustee debate

Eight candidates vying for two Calgary public school trustee seats batted around ideas to increase funding, bring up highschool graduation rates and improve public trust Tuesday night in the first forum ahead of Oct. 21 election day.

The forum, hosted by CivicCamp, remained cordial and featured just one incumbent in Sheila Taylor.

On Tuesday night, Taylor repeatedly lamented the fact that one in three CBE students

do not complete Grade 12 in three years' time, deeming it a "tragedy."

"I think there are little things we can do and there are big things," Taylor said. "It starts with better early-intervention programs for students that are at risk of not finishing school."

Her lone challenger in wards 11 and 13, father Randy Sweet, repeatedly discussed the need to embrace technology, noting his own daughter learns robotics online.

"We need to study this more, see the other programs in countries and use it," Sweet

The other six in attendance
— every eligible candidate
participated — attempted to
separate themselves from the
pack in hopes of replacing out-

going trustee Carol Bazinet. But all spoke to a need to make all decisions public, something that critics have said the current board does not do.

"If money's being spent in March and not disclosed until August, that's a big problem," said Malik Amery, who has an accounting background.

Other candidates spoke to the need to improve relationships and potentially advocate for revising the funding model that sees dollars for students allocated solely by the province.

"I would look at possibly revamping this funding model," said Christina Steed, who herself works for the government. "In addition, the transportation grant that currently exists needs to be looked at and addressed."

# More online

Also running in wards 12 and 14 for trustee are Greg Humphreys, Helen Mowat and Amber Stewart. For their comments from Tuesday night's forum, head to metronews.ca

Fellow candidate Todd Neuman said he would draw on his experience as a small-business owner to determine the best practices when it comes to the CBE's \$1.2-billion annual budget.

"We need to learn to spend our money wisely, we need to balance risk and reward," he said.



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# Amber Stewart. Trustee candidate says CBE should release detailed budget

Calgary's public school board should release an annual budget that is at least as informative as the ones it requires from prospective trustees, charges a first-time candidate.

Amber Stewart, an office manager hoping to represent wards 12 and 14, said she was surprised to see disclosure material provided for her own campaign identified 14 types of expenses to disclose where the Calgary Board of Education's \$1.2 billion in annual expenses is broken out into just five lines.

"I'm running a minuscule budget compared to \$1.2 billion... I don't see, really, the downside of bringing to light more detail," said Stewart, who is vying for the seat previously held by outgoing trustee Carol Bazinet. "I absolutely, without a doubt, will be voting down a budget with only five line items."

Bazinet and fellow trustee Sheila Taylor voted against the CBE's 2013-14 budget after voicing similar concerns, but certain fellow board members

### Not available for comment

Incumbent Calgary Board of Education trustees who have supported the organization's budgeting practices could not immediately be reached for comment Tuesday afternoon.

have said they prefer a breakdown that is more friendly to the average parent.

But Josh Traptow, chair of the Association for Responsive Trusteeship in Calgary Schools, believes a balance can be found. He's worked in government at both the municipal and provincial levels and pointed out that both provide hundreds of pages of their finances to those who ask for them.

"If you have to spend a little extra money to make a more simpler budget that puts all the numbers together, that's fine," he said, "but I think you need to have both available for people that can read a budget, that are interested." JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# Calgary police seize \$1.2M worth of meth, coke, crack



Sgt. Jason Walker of the Calgary Police Service's guns and gangs unit shows off the meth, cocaine and crack cocaine recovered in a massive drug bust.

GLENN KELLYFOR METRO

# **Two suspects charged.** Further drugs, weapons charges are pending

Calgary police touted the largest seizure of methamphetamine in the city's history Tuesday after recovering a drug stash with an estimated street value of nearly \$1.2 million.

In total, police seized 10.56 kg of meth, along with smaller amounts of cocaine and crack cocaine.

Sgt. Jason Walker of the guns and gang unit labelled the trafficking operation "headand-shoulders" above previous cases involving the illegal stimulant.

Police warned the accused posed a high risk to public safety.

Speaking in general terms, Walker said organized criminal groups are "serious about protecting their product," later noting a loaded .22 calibre handgun was found in this specific case.

"You've got a million dollars of drugs on the table in front of you," Walker told reporters. "Historically in Calgary we've always found it comes handand-hand with violence."

drugs were intended for local distribution.

Two men were arrested in a northeast Calgary parking lot on Sept. 11 and charges have since been laid. Jason Quinn Antonio, 38, and Jose Rodolfo Cruz Rivera, 59, face several drug trafficking-related charges.

Further drug and weapons charges are pending.

BRYAN WEISMILER/FOR METRO

### In total, police seized:

- 10.56 kg of methamphetamine (street value of \$1.06 million)
- 1,263 grams of cocaine (street value of \$126,300)
- 14.8 grams of crack cocaine (street value of \$1,500)

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# Freeman. Man at centre of 'embassy' controversy was wanted in Quebec

The man who an Alberta senior says claimed her rental property as a sovereign "embassy" had a warrant issued for his arrest in Quebec when he stopped showing up in the middle of his assault trial.

Andreas Pirelli, 48, who sources have confirmed also goes by Mario Antonacci, was on trial in Montreal in 2010 when reports say he failed to show up and a warrant was issued. The charges stemmed from an incident in which a landlady was allegedly thrown down a flight of stairs and broke several bones.

The man in that case also claimed the landlady's residence was an embassy as part of a sovereign movement, according to trial reports. He and a co-accused faced a number of charges including aggravated assault.

Alberta senior Rebekah Caverhill has been locked in a two-year battle with Pirelli, who she says identified himself as a follower of the Freemen-on-the-Land movement, changed the locks on the house and has refused to leave.

Caverhill says she has been billed for renovations the man did in the home and that he placed a lien on the property.

Pirelli did not respond to a request for comment on the Quebec warrant. When The Canadian Press asked him about Caverhill's allegations, he responded with a warning that he has trademark claims on the name "Andreas Pirelli" and "The First Nations Sovran Embassy of Earth."

A police spokesman said it was consulting with Alberta Crown prosecutors about whether criminal charges could be laid.

In Calgary court Tuesday, Pirelli was ordered to vacate Caverhill's rental unit by 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

A representative for Pirelli refused to give his name in court. "He (Andreas Pirelli) is in lockdown," the man said. "This has been turned into an international incident."

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# Who's your donor? Candidates voluntar

# Candidates voluntarily publishing donor lists

Most candidates for city council have agreed to publicly release a list of their donors ahead of election day and more than a dozen have already put the information online, even though neither action is legally required.

Incumbent mayoral candidate Naheed Nenshi announced long before the official campaign period began that he would publish his donations starting on nomination day, which was Monday.

Nenshi said Tuesday he

was pleased to see other candidates "going beyond what the law requires."

"I didn't expect others to follow suit, and the fact that almost every candidate is doing so now is a tremendous step forward in making elections more fair and transparent," he said. Nenshi added he'd have "a

Nenshi added he'd have "a lot of trouble voting for someone who refused that simple act of transparency."

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# Potentially lethal

# Edmonton-area teens OD on synthetic weed

Two Edmonton-area teenagers are in hospital after overdosing on what police believe to be synthetic marijuana, known as K2 or Spice.

or Spice.
RCMP were told Monday about a 14-year-old boy in St. Albert having seizures and a 16-year-old boy was later reported to be in medical distress.

The younger teen remains unconscious while the older boy is awake and in stable condition.

A criminal investigation is underway.

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# Projects

# Alta. wants feds to help pay for flood prevention

Alberta will ask Ottawa to help pay for floodprevention projects in addition to the costs of the devastation caused by June's historic floods.

Municipal Affairs Minister Doug Griffiths said Tuesday the federal government's share of the bill would be up to \$2.5 billion.

"It would be very prudent for them to invest in some mitigation," Griffiths Said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Business-friendly

# U of C study touts 13 per cent sales tax for Alberta

A Calgary tax policy expert says Alberta should bring in an eight per cent sales tax and combine it with the five per cent CST

the five per cent GST.
Jack Mintz says the
move could make Alberta
a more attractive place for
business and investment.

Mintz, from the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary, says an HST would allow the Alberta government to recoup about \$800 million a year. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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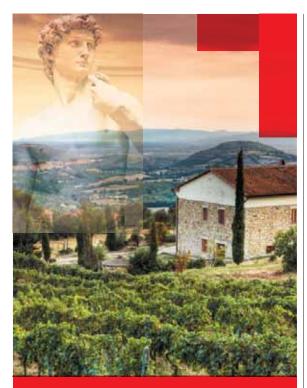
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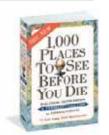
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# Just run with it. Teacher takes a wrong turn, finishes a marathon



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Meredith Fitzmaurice celebrated her win at Sunday's Run for Heroes Marathon in Amherstburg, Ont., despite not having entered the race.

The runner from Belle River, Ont., had signed up for the 21.1-kilometre half-marathon, but after a wrong turn landed her on the full-marathon course, she just kept going.

"As I was looking at my watch, I was thinking something's wrong. Where's the finish line?" she said.

After realizing her mistake, the 34-year-old teacher checked with a race official to see if she would be eligible to finish.

# Just do it

"Once he said I was good to go, my adrenaline just kicked in."

Meredith Fitzmaurice



"The guy was awesome," she said. "And once he said I was good to go, my adrenaline just kicked in.

In the end, Fitzmaurice finished her very first marathon with a time of 3:11:48. She was the first woman to cross the finish line and 10th overall.

"I didn't even realize I was the first female until people started yelling at me and highfiving me," she said. "Once I crossed the finish line and realized the magnitude of what I had done, I started crying.'

# 'Hollow Flashlight.'

# 15-year-old Canadian wins at Google science fair

A 15-year-old Victoria student who invented a flashlight powered by body heat is one of the big winners at Google's annual international science fair.

Ann Makosinski won in the 15 to 16 age category, beating out thousands of other budding young scientists from around the world.

The "Hollow Flashlight" runs off the heat of the hand holding it, using special tiles that generate electricity from the heat flow between the palm on one side and the ambient air on the other.

The Grade 10 student at St. Michael's University in Victoria says she will explore more ways to use the technology to reduce battery use, including possibly in medical devices.

Makosinski received \$25,000 scholarship with four other winners at a gala ceremony in California on Monday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# It's time to dress up right

# Miss Piggy joins Kermit the Frog in the Smithsonian

Miss Piggy is finally joining her love, Kermit the Frog, in the Smithsonian Institution's collection of Jim Henson's Muppets, and Bert and Ernie will have a place in history, too.

Henson's family donat-

ed more than 20 puppets and props Tuesday to the National Museum of American History to accompany the earlier donations of Kermit, Oscar the Grouch and early Henson creations.

The newest donation includes Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, Scooter, the Swedish Chef, Bert and Ernie, Elmo, Cookie Monster, Grover and Count Von Count, among others.

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# Disgraced Chinese politician appeals guilty verdict

**Bo Xilai.** Former Politburo member faces life in prison after being found guilty of bribery, embezzlement and abuse of power

Disgraced Chinese politician Bo Xilai has appealed his guilty verdict, a person close to the case said Tuesday, in a rare move that is consistent with his defiant stance but unlikely to change the outcome.

The person with direct knowledge of the case, but who did not wish to be identified, said the former Politburo mem-

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ber made the appeal orally upon the delivery of the verdict issued by the Jinan Intermediate People's Court in eastern China on Sunday. The court announced that it found Bo guilty of embezzlement, bribery and abuse of power and sentenced him to life in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Panic in streets. People pray for their lives as houses collapse in quake

ran into the streets praying for their lives Tuesday as a powerful earthquake rocked a remote southwest area.

The quake killed at least 39 people and possibly created a small island off the coast, officials said.

The Pakistani military said it was rushing troops and helicopters to Baluchistan province's Awaran district, where the quake was centred, and nearby Khuzdar.

Local officials said they

# Birth of an island?

Witnesses reported seeing a small island appear off the port of Gwadar after the quake. The island was said to be about nine metres high and 100 metres

were sending doctors, food and 1,000 tents for people who had nowhere to sleep. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Kenya atrocity. As bodies pile up and a nation reels in shock, invaders take to Twitter to mock and threaten more horror

**Cold-blooded mall killers** 

unleash callous tweets

As the deadly attack unfolded inside Kenya's Westgate mall, the invading terrorists were callously spreading mayhem on Twitter.

They sent out tweet after cruel tweet, taunting the Kenyan military, defending the mass killings and threatening more bloodshed.

Twitter shut the account down five times. But each time the terror organization al-Shabab started a new feed.

The sixth account was a post issued on Tuesday linking to a photo that purported to show two of the attackers "unruffled and strolling around the mall in such sang-

The attack began on Saturday when an estimated 12 to 15 al-Shabab militants invaded the mall.

They wielded grenades and fired on civilians inside the complex, which includes shops for Nike, Adidas and Bose and is popular with foreigners and wealthy Kenyans.

Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta said the dead included 61 civilians whose bodies have been recovered so far and six security forces.

Some 175 people were injured, the president said.

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'Those cowards will meet justice, as will their accomplices and patrons, wherever they

Kenya President Uhuru Kenyatta, in a televised address to the nation.



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# Need to build a country? Google's Constitute has got you covered

Politics. Metro talks to product manager Sara (Scout) Sinclair Brody about a new database of founding documents



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Not content with its recent announcement of a life-extension clinic, Google has unveiled a program to help nations create constitutions. Constitute provides a database of every founding document and amendment across the world since 1789, broken down into topics for ease of reference. It has been endorsed by heads of state from Tunisia and Kyrgyzstan, and Sara (Scout) Sinclair Brody, Google Ideas product manager, says there is no catch.

How would you describe this



### service?

It's a tool, and a repository. It allows people to search and compare constitutions.

# Are you responding to a demand for this?

There is a specific demand, uncovered by our partners at the Comparative Constitutions Project, who have been helping countries draft constitutions for years. They built a library and used to drag it around, and then used documents in the

digital age. But we were able to get it all online with tags for each topic and a beautiful interface.

### Are constitutions not outdated yet? Why do people argue over interpretation of a 300-year-old scroll?

For web junkies like me, we think of them as anachronisms — something men who have oil paintings made of them do. But five are being drafted every year, and on average they last for 17 years. I had no idea how relevant or current they could be — it can be a very political process with the power to generate improvements.

# Should Google really be involved in the formation of nations, particularly those in crisis?

Some people think it's surprising — but they should realize this is a tool for providing information, rather than seeking to have an influence.





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BUSINESS 13

# **Barbie dons RCMP duds**

**Collectibles.** Limited edition doll tops off dress uniform with high heels and flowing locks



Barbie is suiting up in Red Serge for a limited edition doll. The new Mountie Barbie represents Canada as part of the iconic figurine's Dolls of the World collection and features her wearing the dress uniform of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police — well, with some slight modifications.

"She's got a great uniform," Bianca McGregor, marketing director at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina, said of the latest of thousands

# Flying off the shelves

 The \$29.99 RCMP Barbie is currently sold out at themountieshop.ca. It's also being sold at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina and the official Mountie Shop in Ottawa.

of outfits worn by the Mattel doll. "Her boots are a little bit

high. She probably wouldn't have a heel, (as) that's not standard issue — so she is really making a fashion statement."

McGregor also pointed out that on the back of the doll's box, Barbie acknowledges that her long hair — about as red as her uniform, in this incarnation — would be up in a tight bun as an RCMP officer. As a Mountie, she comes sans accessories



# Retail. Sears CEO departs as turnaround underway

Sears Canada's chief executive is leaving the retailer for another job in a move that raises questions about the future of the company's turnaround plan in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

Sears said Tuesday Calvin McDonald, who has spearheaded a number of major initiatives to reposition the company, will be replaced as president and CEO by chief operating officer Douglas Campbell, who has been Sears Canada's chief operating officer since November.

The company said McDonald resigned to pursue an opportunity with a "leading international company."

Sears Canada spokesman Vince Power said McDonald hasn't informed the company where he's going, but he disputed a report that McDonald was leaving due to a disagreement with majority shareholder Sears Holdings Corp.

Desjardins Securities analyst Keith Howlett called the move a negative for the company, saying McDonald's departure reduces the probability of an operating turnaround. THE CANADIAN PRESS



going Sears CEO Calvin McDonald
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# Cruise lines

# Vacationers still avoid Carnival after strandings

Lingering images of passengers stranded at sea for days as toilets back up and air conditioners fail have been enough to keep vacationers away from Carnival Cruise Lines, even as the company continues to discount sailings.

The cruise industry has mostly rebounded from the economic downturn but

Carnival Corp.'s namesake brand can't seem to shake a spate of bad publicity from earlier this year when three ships suffered mechanical problems and fires.

That, along with ongoing geopolitical fears in the eastern Mediterranean, is why Carnival said Tuesday that bookings for the next three quarters are below last year's pace, even with lower pricing. The world's largest cruise company now expects revenue to drop three per cent in 2013, worse than its prior forecast. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

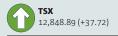
# Fast food

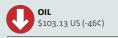
# Crinkle-cut fry chops out some of the fat, BK says

Burger King Canada is introducing a new crinklecut french fry on Wednesday that it says is less fattening than regular fries. Gratifries have six grams of fat and 145 calories per 70-gram serving, compared to 11 grams of fat and 222 calories of other leading fast-food fries, the chain says. METRO

# Market Minute









**Natural gas:** \$3.50 US (-10¢) **Dow Jones:** 15,334.59 (-66.79)

# **Emissions.**

# Scientists say they're 95% certain about climate change

Top scientists from a variety of fields say they are about as certain that global warming is a real, man-made threat as they are that cigarettes kill.

They are as sure about climate change as they are about the age of the universe. They say they are more certain about climate change than they are that vitamins make you healthy or that dioxin in Superfund sites in the U.S. is dangerous. They'll even put a number on how certain they are about climate change. But that number isn't 100 per cent. It's 95 per cent.

And for some non-scientists, that's just not good enough. There's a mismatch between what scientists say about how certain they are and what the general public thinks they mean, experts say.

That is an issue because this week, scientists from around the world have gathered in Stockholm for a meeting of a UN panel on climate change, and they will probably issue a report saying it is "extremely likely" — which they define in footnotes as 95 per cent certain — that humans are mostly to blame for temperatures that have climbed since 1951.

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# **CAPTAIN KIRK AFRAID TO FLY?**

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The imaginations of multiple generations have been fired by that statement, first uttered by Captain James T. Kirk, a.k.a. Canadian-born actor William Shatner, on the opening episode of Star Trek in 1966. Shatner has been succeeded by a gallery of Star Trek captains, but when most of us think about boldly going etc., we think of William Shatner.

Which is why it's more than a let-down to learn that Shatner, now 83, has refused an invitation from Sir Richard Branson to be on the first voyage of the Virgin Galactic space ship, scheduled to lift off

on Christmas Day. I mean, come on, Jim — I mean Bill — it's hardly a five-year



**Paul Sullivan** 

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mission, just a short, two-hour jaunt, and it's not going very far: 100 kilometres above the Earth, generally recognized as the border between our planet's atmosphere and space. It's the space travel equivalent of taking the stairs from the parking garage instead of the elevator.

Nonetheless, Kirk—I mean Shatner—isn't biting. That is unless Branson offers to pay his way, and can guarantee a safe return. Branson isn't taking any of this well and has accused the Captain of the Starship Enterprise of being afraid to fly.

That's like saying Spiderman is afraid to hang off the sides of buildings.

I guess it's a compliment to Shatner that we still confuse an overweight octogenarian with a fantasy hero from a science-fiction future.

With him at the helm of the Enterprise at the onset of the voyage, Star Trek has grown to become more than an entertain-

ment. It's our imaginative bridge to real space exploration, making the whole idea viable in the minds of trekkies everywhereincluding engineers, astrophysicists, politicians, Metro columnists — influential people who prevent space travel from being written off as an inexcusably expensive luxury at a time when California, the most populous state in the U.S. and home of much of the space-flight industry, is on the verge of bankruptcy.

If we had any sense, we'd stop thinking about revisiting the moon or going to Mars, never mind trying to get to the moons of Saturn, or out of the solar system altogether and into strange new precincts of the galaxy. But staying home and sticking to your knitting is hardly inspiring.

Which is why Shatner's uncharacteristic lack of enthusiasm for a token space ride is so disappointing. He should know too that he's passing up the chance to travel with Justin Bieber and Ashton Kutcher, along with Mila Kunis, Leonardo DiCaprio and

On the other hand, maybe you can't blame him. Not sure I'd boldly go to a mall opening with that crowd.



ANDREW FIFIFLD

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Sure, there's an appeal to subscribing to services like Sirius or Rdio, but the abundance of free streaming platforms has kept me from taking the plunge. Soundcloud is easily where I spend most of my streaming hours. Here's three of my favourite accounts to get you started.

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# Domino Record Co.

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artists - including Canada's Austra that any other company should envy. No matter your taste, finding some thing new to love is a sure bet.

## **Modular People**

An Australian label that sticks pretty close to electronic music that gets your  $feet \, moving. \, There \hbox{'s already a few}$ hour-plus mixes uploaded to the account, so most of the work has been done for you.

Youth suicide is very pressing issue. A solution is to help the children openly express their emotions.

With this is mind, a Toronto hospital recently launched a new program: an interactive video

This cannot be a solution, especially directed to the young audience. Even with parental monitoring, youth in today's generation are playing hours a day. If instead, the children are encouraged to play video games, problems will start to arise.

After realizing that video games are completely permissible, children will start to expand their

gaming territory to other video games and genres. Before you know it, they are attached to the television with a pair of headphones, and a controller glued to their hands.

Although suicidal thoughts are set aside because of the new addiction, results of addictive video gaming include neglected academic progress, bad influences, and social isolation, studies suggest.

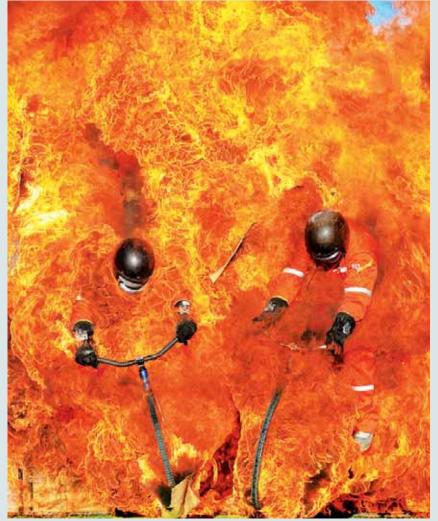
An alternative like video games is not the answer. Parents should be spending more time with their children. Simply put, parents are the most important people in a child's life.

Janet Li, Mississauga, Ont.

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# **ZOOM**

# Blazing saddles ignite relief



# Bikers amaze by riding across fire

They have just ridden the fiery apocalypse and come out alive. Two riders from the Findon Skid Kids, a cycle speedway club in the southern Australian city of Adelaide, safely emerge from a blazing-fire stunt jump, with hundreds of fans cheering in joy and relief. metro

# Hot hot heat

"We couldn't can it after 55 years. It is a tradition that is part of this club. Had the conditions been different if it was windy we probably wouldn't have done it."

Allan Staunton, Findon Skid Kids president

# Failed jump had left riders badly hurt

Six months ago, the Findon Skid Kids' time-honoured stunt ended in disaster after three teens were hospitalized with severe burns. The flaming cardboard the riders jumped through failed to break up as planned and instead stuck to the riders.

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# Scarlett Johansson doesn't care about your love life

Interview. The Don Jon star talks about image, the Internet and having a private life away from stardom



EHRBAR Metro World News in Hollywood

Don Jon writer-director-star Joseph Gordon-Levitt says he wanted Scarlett Johansson as his co-star in part because she herself has been a victim of a certain amount of objectification within pop culture.

But while Johansson is happy for the implied compliment, she doesn't think she's all that special.

"I think that sure, I've been a victim, if you want to say, of that as much as anybody else. I don't feel particularly affected by that more so than any other person in the spotlight, I guess," she says.

"But I think it's something that I've used — my own status as a sexiest whatever you want to call it or whatever it is, a label you want to put on it — I've been able to use to my advantage while trying to avoid getting pigeonholed as much as possible. I don't want the work that I do to feel like a reaction to the fact that I'm trying to



### In contro

What she really wants to do is direct. And it might not be far behind.

 Taking the chair. While pal Joseph Gordon-Levitt might have beat her to the director's chair with Don Jon, Scarlett Johansson won't be far behind. "I'm actually directing a film next summer, which is an adaptation of a (Truman) Capote novella called Summer Crossing," she says. "It's something I've been working on for what feels like forever. It's been about six years, and we're finally going to do it."

get away from that."

Speaking of getting away from that, Johansson keeps away from the vast swaths of Internet devoted to her beauty and private life.

"I stopped my Googling myself," she admits. "Nothing good ever comes out of it. It's best to avoid it. Gives you an inflated idea of yourself, as well. You suddenly feel like everybody's paying attention to you all the time."

Of course, in her case she might be right — even if the idea still strikes her as odd.

"The other thing is, why do you care? You don't know me," she says. "It always makes me wonder why anybody cares. I don't particularly care to know how any person I don't know, about their romantic life. I mean, I guess we're all nosy in some way, but it's something that seems unrelated in my mind. I mean, I know people like celebrities and maybe that gives them something to dream about. I don't know."

That's not to say Johansson wants any of that content eradicated — or even regulated in any way.

"There are no rules; that's the Internet. There's no rules. You can't impose them, then we'd be living in China," she saws

says.

"If you want to have a free country or whatever, you can't impose any regulations on the Internet."

# Quick interview

# Danza talking about Don Jon

A few weeks ago, Taxi turned 35. That and Who's the Boss? are what Tony Danza is best known for — but he's always been busy. The one-time boxer who stumbled into acting is now back in a medium that hasn't always treated him well — movies. Danza plays Joseph Gordon-Levitt's dad in Don Jon.

# Your character in Don Jon isn't very redemptive.

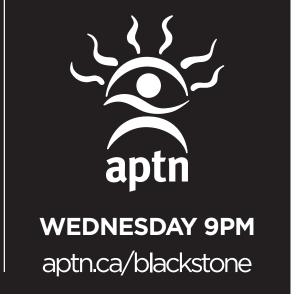
He's not redemptive at all. But everybody you play you love. Tommy Korman in Honeymoon in Vegas is a manipulator and not a nice guy, and at the end he actually gets rough. But I love him.

### How was Joseph Gordon-Levitt as a first-time feature film director?

He's terrific. He wrote a movie that captures the culture of the minute and makes us laugh, and there's a message that — he's not proselytizing, but it's there. It's a cautionary tale; a comment on society, MATT PRIGGE/MWN







metr⊕ **SCENE** 

# Bruhl sees parallels between his new films

Interview. Daniel Bruhl talks about how Rush and The Fifth Estate have startling similarities and gives some predictions on the WikiLeaks front



**EHRBAR** World News in Hollywood

Daniel Bruhl is having a busy year. He quite handily steals two major premieres from high-profile co-stars in The

Fifth Estate and Rush. Both films appear to be about some-one else — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange (Benedict Cumberbatch) and late Formula One driver James Hunt (Chris Hemsworth) — but are really about Bruhl's characters — Assange fan-turned-partner Daniel Domscheit-Berg and disfigured racing legend Niki Lauda.

Bruhl tells us more and how the two films have a lot in common.

"There are some parallels between the films, because I'm playing two real characters," Bruhl explains.

"It's also interesting, the structure of the movies, be-



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cause you don't have a hero and a villain at the end, but you have empathy for both of them. It's quite interesting to see. And then, of course, my roots help me because both of these characters are quite focused and German in a way: correct and reasonable and so

It seems one thing led to the other for Bruhl.

"It's partly luck," he says. "I have to say that Ron (Howard) helped me a lot and supported me after making Rush and helped me get into the next movie. Because of - I don't know - good work, I suppose, in Rush, I was given the

"It's also interesting, the structure of the movies, because you don't have a hero and a villain at the end, but you have empathy for both of them."

Daniel Bruhl

Talking about Rush and The Fifth Estate

Bruhl adds that he's part of a bigger trend in film.

'In general, this change started a couple of years ago that we Germans or European actors get the real chance to play these great parts in American movies," he says.

"This is an interesting change, and I hope it's going to go on. It's a very positive trend,

Playing real, living people can be an odd experience at times.

"It was very strange to see Rush in London the other day with (Lauda)," he says.

"I mean, I watched him watching the movie. I got

goose bumps sometimes because everything around the accident is so intense. It was strange to see that with Niki in the same theatre."

Despite doing a film on it already, Bruhl thinks the story of WikiLeaks is just beginning.

"It's a subject, I think, that will be important for a long time, and we're just at the beginning of it," he says.

"All of us, we citizens, have to learn a lot of things — how we deal with gathering information — but also governments have to learn how to deal with it, and corporations. I think we're drowning right now in information. This is a problem for everyone."



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# It's Twerk Girl to the rescue

Do you think Miley Cyrus ever regrets becoming the poster child for twerking? Î mean, she's clearly into it, but I bet everywhere she goes now, people are like, "Twerk, Miley, twerk! Twerk in this dry cleaners! Twerk in this hat!" and probably sometimes she is like "Sigh, not now, I am trying to enjoy this TED talk.

But she is Twerk Girl now. So she has to do it. That's probably how she ended up twerking with a monkey in a cowboy costume on her back, anyway.

Miley tweeted a photo of the simian pas de deux. It doesn't actually look like there's much twerking go-



ing on, since she's sprawled out on the floor, but the monkey does look terrified,

so maybe there's more motion tȟan I can see.

Miley also tweeted a photo of her humping a big furry muppet-looking gentleman, but that was just for fun I'm sure.

In any event, Miley has obviously learned nothing from her much-panned performance at the VMAs. În fact, it seems like our tsk-tsk-ing is only feeding the low-rent Gwen Stefaniwannabe beast. Case in point: she not only wore this outfit to the iHeartRadio Music Festival this weekend, but she also butt-slapped a twerking little person and sang into a banana microphone.

I mean, we already have one Ke\$ha. Do we really need another?

MELINDA TAUB/MWN





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# The stein for beer has come

Oktoberfest. Once a year North Americans raise their glasses to Bavarian love. Here's where to imbibe

JANFT CHOL

Metro World News in New York

What started out as a celebration to mark the marriage of two Bavarian royals in 1810 has turned into a global annual kegger.

The mother of all Oktoberfests is a 16-day, beer-fueled party in Munich, Germany, that has spawned countless imitations.

Here are a few in North America that will be worth your time and sobriety in the month of October.

### **Oktoberfest Denver** Denver, Colo. Sept. 27-29, Oct. 4-6

Though it doesn't have strong German roots, it's no surprise that the Mile High City boasts what USA Today and Maxim magazine have touted as The Best Oktoberfest in the United States. Denver appears to be vying for the title of America's Beer Capital with its respected breweries, brew pubs and the largest beer festival in the country.

Oktoberfest Denver will offer the requisite "Food, Bier, Music and Stein Hoisting" at its fest.

In addition, David Hasselhoff loyalists will be pleased to hear that the 5K run, Das Hustlehoff, will pay tribute to The Hoff, and each runner will receive a free Das Hustlehoff



# For the real deal

## **Leavenworth Oktoberfest** Leavenworth, Wash. Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Once the headquarters for the Great Northern Railway, the city of Leavenworth found itself struggling after the railroad relocated early in the 1900s. In 1962, a committee was formed, its sole task to revitalize the city's economy by turning Leavenworth into a replica of a Bavarian village.

Helen, Ga. Through Oct. 27 Helen is a former logging town that underwent a similarly Bavarian trans-

formation. Once there, you can also take in the late- October fall foliage.

## For the procrastinators

## **Tulsa Oktoberfest** Tulsa, Okla. Oct. 17-20

The Munich Oktoberfest ends the first weekend in October, and in case you have too much on your plate to participate in a timely manner, there are a number of celebrations that are planning to oompah-pah well into the end of October.

Tulsa Oktoberfest is one of the most popular celebrations around the country, and for good reason - namely, keg rolling contests.

But this year's celebration has already been hit with controversy before the first pitcher has even been poured: organizers are doing away with the 64-ounce pitchers and replacing them with 34-ounce souvenir steins.

Many are crying foul at the downsizing, but will probably just end up drowning their tears in steins full of beer.

## Canada's take on Bavaria

Kitchener/Waterloo. Oct. 11-19. Running since 1969, Kitchener, Ont.'s Oktoberfest began as a way to celebrate the community's German heritage. It's now grown into the largest Bavarian festival in North America and includes a Thanksgiving Day parade. There are 40 events fest goers can choose from, including a Stein and Dine, a five-kilometre run, a car show and plenty of musical entertainment. Visit oktoberfest.ca.

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# The Nocturne: Get your art on in the dark

Halifax. Nova Scotia's pub hub gets cultured with its annual street festival of art work

For one night every fall in Halifax, the East Coast city well-known for its lively pub scene is alive for a different reason: a celebration of art.

The Nocturne: Art at Night festival takes art and puts it on the city's streets for six hours once a year.

No space is considered off limits; alleyways, stairwells, shop windows and building facades are all perfectly good galleries, easels, frames and canvases on this night. The city's galleries keep their doors open late, welcoming visitors long after their normal closing hours. "Nocturne has that way of demystifying art and making it accessible for the public to enjoy," says Lorraine Plourde, chairwoman of Nocturne's board

The free event came to light seven years ago, inspired by a contemporary art festival in France. October was an ideal fit for the nighttime art show — the sun sets early, but the autumn air isn't too cold to keep people away, says Plourde. It's also the traditional shoulder season for public events, and Nocturne helps fill that void.



The first Nocturne, designed and planned by volunteers, attracted about 4,000 people. Last year, Plourde says about 24,000 came out to see the exhibitions, though actual numbers are impossible to determine since it's a street festival. When Nocturne kicks off again at 6 p.m. on Oct. 19, organizers are hoping to compile observations from Twitter and Facebook to get an idea of the crowd's size.

Since Nocturne's launch, incarnations have popped up in other smaller cities and towns, including the annual Lumiere Cape Breton festival in Sydney.

This year's Lumiere is planned for Saturday.

Meandering through the streets in Halifax during Nocturne, there's no shortage of art to suit varied tastes. Past years have featured everything from Mi'kmaq art to photography to sound installations to puppet shows. There has been interactive art, performance art, shadow art — even nail art. Last year, Biscuit General Store on Halifax's popular Argyle Street offered patrons one-finger

Even born-and-raised Haligonians can find beauty and in-

# If you go...

- When. Oct. 19, 6 p.m. to midnight.
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- Visit. nocturnehalifax.ca

trigue in familiar surroundings. Last year's Nocturne included a walking tour of the 150-yearold Dennis Building at the corner of Granville and George streets to learn the history of markings on the edifice's deteriorating walls.

Another exhibition — titled Move! — featured performances by the city's circus school, Halifax Circus. At the Museum of Natural History, an artist sang Iullabies to wildlife species as part of Nocturne's 85 exhibitions. And across the harbour in Dartmouth, people were turned into veritable instruments in an installation using light, sound and touch.

"We have a very lively community," says Plourde. "I think having such a great art college as NSCAD in this city means there's a lot of creativity and practising artists here. That creation happens anyway, and we provide them with a venue."

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### Insurance

# When your sailing isn't so smooth...



ON THE MOVE Loren Christie life@metronews.ca

Deciding whether to purchase travel insurance might be the single most important decision you make as part of your holiday planning.

At a minimum, every single traveller should purchase full medical travel insurance. Whether or not you have a pre-existing condition, anybody can be adversely affected by changes in time zones, climate and diet. Tropical diseases can strike with no warning and of course, car accidents and random injuries could happen to anyone. The cost of overseas medical attention could be crippling to your family.

A good policy will cover all emergency care, which is defined as a sudden event that makes it necessary to get immediate medical treatment. Routine health checkups and non-emergency care are normally not covered.

Trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage are less important. It's really up to you to weigh the impact of losing your vacation investment should you not be able to follow through with your holiday plans. You might also consider additional options such as coverage for lost or damaged baggage, par-



ticularly if you are travelling with something valuable.

For a comprehensive travel insurance package, including travel medical, trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage you should count on paying between \$100 and \$125 per person.

Before buying insurance, check the fine print and understand what you are covered for. There are some general exceptions to coverage to watch for. For example, people who are travelling to play in a sports event or travellers who get injured as a result of being dangerously drunk may be denied coverage.

If you are counting on the insurance coverage offered by your credit card to cover you, make sure you have purchased your vacation package with that credit card.

Carry your travel documents, policy number and emergency contact number for your insurance provider with you at all times. In order to receive a full reimbursement, you may be required to call the emergency contact before going to the hospital.



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# Magical treat

**Tahiti.** The best and most affordable way to see these majestic islands is on a cruise

# DIANE TIERNEY

Tahiti has a magical, mysterious atmosphere that is unlike any island destination in the world. Its haunting beauty has you hearing Bali Ha'i in the breeze, while being mesmerized by the dramatic scenery that suggests you are visiting Jurassic Park.

Tourism hasn't spoiled this destination because it can be expensive to stay on land. So the best and most affordable way to see these intoxicating islands is on a cruise. With some cruise lines offering half-price cruises and free airfare from Los Angeles, this dream trip is more affordable than ever.

PG Cruises' Paul Gaugin ship offers an unparalleled experience. The ship is specifically designed for Tahiti's shallow, secluded lagoons. It recently underwent a \$6-mil-

## Over-water bungalows

The Pearl Resorts & Spa features the famous over-water bungalows. Nothing quite prepares you for the romantic atmosphere of these luxurious huts. Glass floors around the bed allow you to see fish and hear the waves lapping at night. In the morning, breakfast is brought to you by outrigger canoe. If you can splurge and spend just one night on land as a shore excursion, this is the quintessential Tahiti treat.

lion enhancement and is rated five stars.

Service on board is excellent because there are 225 crew members to 332 passengers. This high staff-to-passenger ratio means wait-

favourite drink by the second day. The food is sumptuous thanks to chef Jean-Pierre Vigato's talent. You will enjoy meals similar to what's served in Apicius, his two-star Michelin-rated restaurant in Paris.

Enjoy dining on board because on land even the most casual restaurant charges \$15 for a cheeseburger. A cocktail at Bloody Mary's, the famous celebrity haunt on Bora Bora, is about \$10. Since so much is imported from New Zealand, costs are high everywhere.

You won't have to shell out cash to rent water sports equipment on land either. Just use the ship's kayaks, windsurfers, banana boats and snorkel equipment from the drop-down marina that opens up at the stern.

Each island offers an unforgettable wow factor. Huahine is made up of two dramatic mountain ranges. It used to be the centre of Polynesian culture so has many rich archeological sites such as ceremonial temples. Also fascinating are the sacred eels. They have bright blue eyes and grow up to six feet long. They are harmless so you can wade into the water and feed them.

Fakarava is the second Iargest atoll and the ancient Iargest atoll and sea cicadas. Visit a pearl farm on the water, snorkel Iargest around the hut and you will

mecca for underwater beauty. Bora Bora's famous Mount Otemanu, remnants of an extinct volcano, is a symbol of

appreciate this island as a

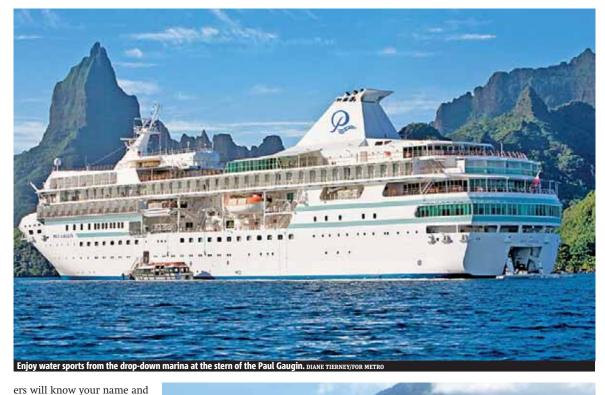
Tahiti for its dramatic peak. Its velvet green slopes drop steeply to the blue lagoon below. Hike or bike around this lush island, or enjoy a multitude of water activities to keep cool.

Taha'a is often called the Vanilla Island for its numerous plantations of what Tahitians call black gold. On this island, PG chefs prepare a delicious barbecue on the beach and offer drinks from a floating bar.

Explore Moorea by jeep

and you will see pineapple, vanilla, banana and grape-fruit plantations, visit ancient stone temples and stop at the Belvedere lookout to see Cook's Bay. You can also feed stingrays in the shallow water at Motu Ono.

For more information, visit pgcruises.com or call 800-848-6172. Sailings are currently 50 per cent off and include airfare from Los Angeles. For Pearl Resorts & Spa, visit spmhotels.com.









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# Oh, put a steak in it already





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This is a great pasta dish with tender slices of beef and a light pesto sauce. Feel free to substitute chicken breast or sautéed shrimp for the steak. If basil is expensive, try a mixture of green leaves such as parsley, spinach, arugula or cilantro.

- **1.** In nonstick skillet sprayed with vegetable spray, cook beef just until desired doneness. Drain and set aside.
- 2. Pesto: Put basil, olive oil, Parmesan, pine nuts and garlic in food processor; process until finely chopped. Gradually add the stock through the feed tube

• 6 oz thinly sliced beef steak such as New York strip

## Pesto Sauce

- 1 1/2 cups packed fresh basil
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp Parmesan cheese
- 2 tbsp toasted pine nuts
- 1 1/2 tsp minced garlic
- 3 tbsp chicken stock or water
- Dash of salt and pepper
- 12 oz penne
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 1/3 cups chopped onions • 1 3/4 cups sliced mushrooms
- 2 1/4 cups chopped fresh plum
- 1/2 cup green peas

and process until smooth. Add salt and pepper. Put pesto in

- **3.** In large pot of boiling water, cook the penne until tender
- 4. Meanwhile, heat oil in nonstick skillet over medium heat; cook garlic and onions for
- 4 minutes until brown. Add mushrooms and sauté for 4 minutes until tender. Add tomatoes and peas and cook for 2 minutes more to heat through.
- 5. Place drained pasta in serving bowl along with vegetables and steak; toss and serve. ROSE REISMAN'S ENLIGHTENED HOME COOKING (ROBERT ROSE) BY ROSE REISMAN

# Drink of the Week

# **Power Hour Sour**

Cheeky and flavourful, this sour drink with an interesting addition of egg white packs a punch!

• 2 oz Belvedere Vodka

- 3/4 oz fresh lemon juice
- 3/4 oz simple syrup
- Dash egg white (optional)

Shake and strain over cubed ice into a rocks glass. Garnish with a wedge of lemon. PHOTO AND RECIPE COURTESY





# RAISE A STEIN TO A NEW TRADITION

It's hard to believe, but Calgary has never had a city-wide Oktoberfest — not until this year, that is. The folks at Alberta Beer Festivals are making up for lost time with a grand celebration of beer, food and community Friday and Saturday at the BMO Centre in Stampede Park. This inaugural Oktoberfest promises food, music, games and, of course, beer.

"In Munich, it's about celebrating local beers, so we've got all the local craft brewers," says Bill Robinson, president of Alberta Beer Festivals, who has eight local and four authentic Bavarian breweries on board for the event.

"Calgary gets behind ideas — it's time to start a new tradition."

To go with steins of lagers, ales and more, traditional German foods and other favourites will come from local restaurants. And with such variety, food pairing suggestions will be offered as well.

Approximately 3,000 people are expected daily, and all are encouraged to dress in the spirit — lederhosen for the fellas and dirndl for the girls. And what are beer, bratwurst and lively toasts with-



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out Bavarian oompah music, provided nightly by the German Nights Band?

"The world needs more tuba," Robinson says with a laugh.

A games area will provide a chance to win prizes, including white water rafting trips, gift certificates to local pubs/eateries and plenty of beer-related merchandise. All funds raised will support the event's charity of choice, Place of Rescue Foundation.

When Cambodian orphans and staff of the Place of Rescue Foundation raised \$900 to give to the Paul Brandt Build it Forward Foundation for Alberta flood relief, Robinson knew it was the right charity to pair up with for this year's Oktoberfest celebration.

"Their generosity and Calgary connection are why we're supporting Place of Rescue this year," he says.

Place of Rescue raises more than 400 orphans in three orphanages — even offering free university education — in one of the poorest regions of the world.

Tickets are available at albertabeerfestivals.com.

To kick off the event in style, Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi will tap the first keg at 4:15 p.m. on Friday.

- Lucy Haines





# **A LOCAL TWIST** TO OKTOBERFEST

From sports parties and corporate events to charitable galas, Calgary's Concorde Group has the city covered. In its 25-year history, Concorde Group has become one of Canada's largest and most diverse hospitality companies, currently managing 13 of Calgary's entertainment and dining spots.

And now, Concorde is hosting one of the biggest parties there is with Oktoberfest from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6 at National 10th.

Every detail has been thought of for the 16-day festival — authentic foods, music, beer, even the traditional female garb (dirndl), which is being hand-made in Brooklyn, N.Y., for the National 10th staff.

"We're celebrating as they do in Germany, but with a local twist," says Rory St. Clair, National 10th general manager. "For us, that means serving great North American food and beer with Bavarian inspiration."

German-inspired beer from local craft breweries will be coupled with U.S. brewers — there will be 72 draught lines flowing with \$10 steins of beer throughout the event.

To pay tribute to its first Oktoberfest, National 10 has enlisted local

brewmaster Larry Kerwin of Village Brewery to offer an exclusive Marzen for the event. The beer is a traditionalstyle lager with a high degree of Munich malt, a little caramel malt to darken the colour and German/Czech hops, all coming in at less than five per cent alcohol, which is less than most Oktoberfest brews, and in keeping with the company's philosophy of drinking responsibly.

With main floor seating for 300 people and another 200 available in the eight-lane on-site bowling alley, National 10th will rival the great beer halls in Munich. And it's a perfect place to enjoy food from a Bavarian-inspired menu — bratwurst, home-style pretzels and a charcuterie board with Germanstyle meats and cheeses. To cap it off, National is borrowing Arthur Lapp and his oompah band, bringing classic German-style brass music to the event's last weekend, Oct. 4-5.

"There's a great beer culture in Germany, and we capture that sentiment in our venue," St. Clair says. "It's a fun and lively event — we want people to just come down for the food and drink and enjoy themselves."

- Lucy Haines

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# Hello, my name is hireable!

Networking knowhow. It ain't easy putting yourself out there, but if you work it right, a simple chat could lead to a new job

## ROSIE HALES

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Networking has the ability to make people cringe. Just walking up to someone and starting a conversation can be blush-inducing for many, and might even seem completely unnecessary. Why not save yourself the embarrassment and just find them online and send them an email?

It's almost impossible to place enough emphasis on how important human contact is when it comes to job-hunting. The great part about recruitment events is that the networking opportunities don't need to be so daunting.

The one golden rule to networking at a recruitment event is to remember this fact:

Every single recruiter at any recruitment event is there because they want to talk to you; maybe even hire you! Sounds a bit like a no-brainer, right?

Wrong. You'd be surprised by how many people might choose to avoid a recruitment event because they are concerned about networking.

Just keep the following tips in mind.

# Ask questions about the company and the representative

The best way to make a great impression is to ask them questions about themselves. This can definitely apply to a recruiting event, too. After you've introduced yourself to the campus recruiter, ask them:

- What brought them to work for this company?
- If they did post-secondary education, what kind did they do and what did they specialize in?

### Don't forget to swap info

Trade their business card for your business card, a resumé and a cover letter.

- This is a great way to end a conversation that you think went well, and if you followed the tips in this article then they will certainly remember you and will therefore need a way to get in touch with you later.
- Following up after a promising conversation is an obvious way to get out in front of the crowd. Doing so might just get you on the path to a career.
- What's their favourite part about their job?
- Which company office are they from?

Don't forget to ask some key questions about the company:

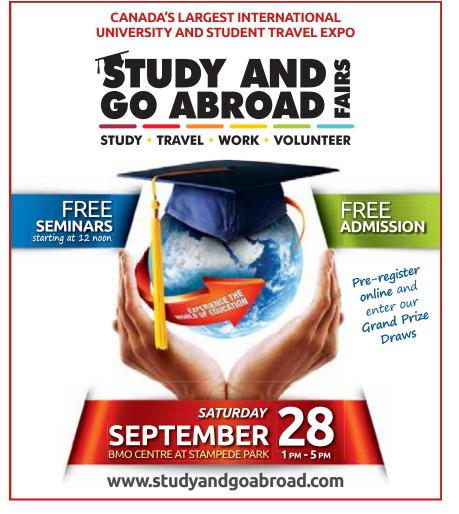
- What kind of students are they looking to attract at this recruitment event?
- What do their available positions entail?
- How long does the application process take (so you know when to start applying)?

# Let them know what you like about their booth

Employers love feedback about this kind of stuff as it lets them know what parts of their recruitment strategy are catching the eyes of people like you. Try to say something a little more engaged than just commenting on the free stuff, even if that is the reason you like their booth. Commenting on this shows that you're engaged and perceptive. Being able to communicate your opinion will show the recruiter you aren't afraid to share your thoughts.

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# To bask in our digital dreams or to wake up and relish the real world?

# Where is my mind? A

digital media maven takes on the tough balancing act between technology and true life

# **VAN BUUREN**

"It's like we're living in the science fiction future right now, and the real stories are more incredible than fiction."

Producer/director Ramona Pringle, 31, took her words to heart when she created Avatar Secrets, an exciting 10-part interactive documentary project that is being developed as an iPad-based app.

Avatar Secrets is set in both the real world and the virtual world and is a combination of Pringle's real-life memoir, a graphic e-novel, and a documentary.

The premise of Avatar Secrets: If we dig a little deeper into the allure of video games and technology maybe we will uncover some of what we're missing in the real world.

Avatar Secrets is a bold project and certainly one of the reasons why Pringle was recently named one of Playback's 10 2 Watch in the new

Pringle has worked as an actor and was in movies including Shoot 'Em Up and Cinderella Man. She has a master's degree in interactive telecommunications from New York University and today teaches interactive storytelling at Ryerson University.



She has worked as a multiplatform producer for CBC, TVO, CTV and PBS.

Her other major project at this time is rdigitallife.com, an online hub that explores what it means to be human in today's digital world.

Here are Pringle's tips for living in the digital world:

### The big draw of all our technologies is each other, so focus on the person, not the technology

Choose when and how to connect with people. For a heart-to-heart, nothing beats face-to-face; for conversing with an overseas relative, Skype may be best; for making plans with a friend, IM.

Engage fully whether you're online or offline

We are living in what I call the "hybrid reality" — constantly straddling the "real" world and the "digital" world. The challenge is to make sure that being in both worlds doesn't mean that we don't fully engage in either. Choose

# A digital drug?

"We're not addicted to technology, we're addicted to each other."



where you want to focus your attention - whether you're looking into a screen or

someone else's eyes.

Empower yourself — don't



# let gadgets and apps control

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# **Jays shoot down Orioles'** hopes for playoff berth

MLB. Baltimore's six-game losing streak matches longest of the 2013 season

The Toronto Blue Jays eliminated Baltimore from the playoff hunt Tuesday night, using two clutch RBI singles by Mark DeRosa to beat the Orioles 3-2 in 10 innings.

Baltimore's sixth straight loss, combined with Cleveland's comeback win over the Chicago White Sox, left the Ori-



oles six games behind the Indians for the final wild-card slot

run in the eighth inning and put the Blue Jays ahead in the

Sergio Santos (1-1) worked a perfect ninth and Casey Janssen got three outs for his 34th save.

Jose Reyes drew a one-out walk in the Toronto 10th off Francisco Rodriguez (2-1) and Munenori Kawasaki singled. Reyes appeared to be picked off second but was called safe, drawing Orioles manager Buck Showalter out to argue the call. Brett Lawrie then hit into a fielder's choice and DeRosa singled to right.

Brian Roberts and Nate McLouth homered for the Orioles, whose six-game skid ties their longest of the season.

Baltimore starter Chris Tillman gave up one run, five hits and a walk in seven innings. He tied a career high with nine strikeouts and left with a 2-1 lead, but the bullpen immedi-

ately gave up the advantage in the eighth.

Vying for his fourth straight win for the Blue Jays, starter Todd Redmond had a decent outing - except for two pitches, the ones Roberts and McLouth sent over the scoreboard in right field in the third inning. Redmond allowed two runs and eight hits over 5 2/3 innings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Hockey

# Crosby's mom joins CWHL board

Sidney Crosby's mother, Trina, has accepted an invitation to join the board of the Canadian Women's Hockey League. She is making the move to become more involved in women's hockey because of a conversation with her 17-year-old daughter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Lance Armstrong

# U.S. feds vie for lawsuit to proceed

Justice Department lawyers urged a federal judge not to dismiss the government's fraud lawsuit against Lance Armstrong, arguing the U.S. Postal Service was tainted by its sponsorship of his team while he used performance-enhancing drugs to win the Tour de France.

The Postal Service, which insists it didn't know about a drug regimen that was exposed last year, is permanently linked to what the government lawyers called "the greatest fraud in the history of professional sports" in court records filed Monday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# NBA

"I apologize. If you see me around town, come give me a hug, give me



a kiss. I'll do whatever you want."

Shaquille O'Neal, who was introduced as a minority owner of the Kings on Tuesday in Sacramento. During the height of his career with the Lakers, O'Neal fuelled the rivalry with the Kings with his play on the court and verbal jabs at the city off of it.

with five games left. DeRosa singled in the tying



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# Checking out a clean sheet of ice

The 2013-14 NHL season starts on Tuesday night. Here are six storylines worth following:

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# **Winter Olympics**

Speculation on who should make 2014 Olympic squads, especially Canada's, will be rampant through the first half of the season. Players from the 12 countries that qualified for the Games in Sochi, Russia, will certainly have it in mind as they approach the Feb. 9 to 25 Olympic break.

# **Outdoor inflation**

There used to be one outdoor game per season. This year there will be six. It may be overexposure, but the Jan. 1 to March



or football

venues.

# **Fisticuffs**

Is goon hockey back? It looked like it in some pre-season games, notably Toronto-Buffalo. The Leafs added muscle last year, the Sabres got the hulking John Scott and now even mild-mannered Montreal has signed George Parros. Hard to believe given that after the 2004-05 lockout, it looked like the enforcer was going extinct.



the 2013 NHL draft were all about Nathan MacKinnon and Seth Jones. MacKinnon went first to Colorado, but Jones waited until fourth to go to Nashville. Two got picked in between (Alexander Barkov and Jonathan





# Roy era in Colorado

For the last eight years, Patrick Roy has been a fiery presence as GM and head coach of the junior Quebec Remparts. Now the Hall of Fame goaltender is the coach in Colorado, and has a say in management with old teammate Joe Sakic. With Roy's gusto and lots of young talent, the Avalanche won't go unnoticed.

# Stanley Cup repeat?

There hasn't been a repeat Stanley Cup champion since the Red Wings in 1997 and 1998, but if another team does, it could be Chicago. They have the same core of Toews, Kane, Keith, Crawford, etc., as last season, when they played only 48 regular-season games. So fatigue will be less of a factor for the cup winners.

# MLB

# **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| EAST DIVISION          |    |     |      |       |
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| Boston                 | 95 | 62  | .605 | _     |
| Tampa Bay              | 88 | 69  | .561 | 7     |
| New York               | 82 | 75  | .522 | 13    |
| Baltimore              | 81 | 76  | .516 | 14    |
| Toronto                | 72 | 85  | .459 | 23    |
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| Detroit                | 92 | 66  | .582 | _     |
| Cleveland              | 87 | 70  | .554 | 41/2  |
| Kansas City            | 83 | 73  | .532 | 8     |
| Minnesota              | 66 | 91  | .420 | 251/2 |
| Chicago                | 62 | 95  | .395 | 291/2 |
| WEST DIVISION          |    |     |      |       |
|                        | W  | L   | Pct  | GB    |
| Oakland                | 94 | 63  | .599 | _     |
| Texas                  | 86 | 71  | .548 | 8     |
| Los Angeles            | 76 | 80  | .487 | 171/2 |
| Seattle                | 68 | 89  | .433 | 26    |
| Houston                | 51 | 107 | .323 | 431/2 |

Tuesday's results Cleveland 5 Chicago White Sox 4 Toronto 3 Baltimore 2 (10 inn.) Tampa Bay 7 N.Y. Yankees 0 Texas 3 Houston 2 Detroit 4 Minnesota 2 Oakland at L.A. Angels Kansas City at Seattle

Monday's results Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 4 Texas 12 Houston 0 Minnesota 4 Detroit 3 (11 inn.) Chicago White Sox 3 Toronto 2

Oakland 10 L.A. Angels 5 Kansas City 6 Seattle 5 (12 inn.) Wednesday's games — All times Eastern Oakland (Straily 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 10-8), 3:35 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 4-10) at

Cleveland (Salazar 1-3), 7:05 p.m. Toronto (Rogers 5-8) at Baltimore (Norris 10-12), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Price 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 4-13), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Keuchel 6-9) at Texas (Perez 9-5), 8:05 p.m. Detroit (Scherzer 20-3) at Minnesota

(Correia 9-12), 8:10 p.m. Kansas City (Santana 9-9) at Seattle (Iwakuma 13-6), 10:10 p.m.

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| New York         | 72 |    | .459 | 2.   |
| Philadelphia     | 72 |    | .459 | 2    |
| Miami            | 58 |    | .367 | 351/ |
| CENTRAL DIVISION |    |    |      |      |
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| Pittsburgh       | 91 | 67 | .576 | 2    |
| Cincinnati       | 90 | 68 | .570 | 3    |
| Milwaukee        | 70 | 87 | .446 | 221/ |
| Chicago          | 65 | 93 | .411 | 28   |
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| San Diego        | 73 |    | .468 |      |
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# WEEK 4

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:25 p.m. Sunday's games

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# MLS

Friday's game — All Times Eastern Philadelphia at Kansas City, 8 p.m. Saturday's games

D.C. United at Toronto FC, 1 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m. Montreal at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

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# 2014 Mitsubishi Outlander



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**Review.** Easy on gas and your wallet. Could it find a home in your driveway?

# MALCOLM GUNN

There's a new face at Mitsubishi that should receive more than just a passing glance. The 2014 Outlander wagon has cleaned up its design act both inside and out for 2014, shedding its dated open-mouth look in the process.

In some respects, the largest vehicle in Mitsubishi's thinnedout fleet appears more like the second-gen edition that served the automaker for the 2007-'09 model years. The styling is much more contemporary, making the Outlander appear just as attractive from the rear as from the front. The 2014 edition still shares the previous Outlander's platform and basic dimensions — length, width and distance between the front and rear wheels — equating to nearly identical space for passengers and cargo as before. However the competition in this bracket is a tad roomier and it's a squeeze when accessing the optional third-row bench of the Outlander.

Regardless of seat assignment, all passengers will be treated to an improved environment. Mitsubishi has upgraded the seats, door panels and dashboard and added more cabin insulation for a quieter ride. As well, the split-folding second and available third rows have been redesigned to fold more

•Type. Four-door, front/allwheel-drive wagon

•Engines (hp). 2.4-litre SOHC I4 (166); 3.0-litre SOHC V6 (224)

 Transmissions. Continuously variable; six-speed automatic

 Base price (incl. destination) \$27,700

easily. Overall, the Outlander has shed some 90 kilograms,

which should be a boon to per-

formance. The standard powerplant is a 2.4-litre four-cylinder

that produces 166 horsepower

and 162 pound-feet of torque.

That's down slightly from before, but with the weight reduc-

The four-cylinder is stan-

dard with the ES, while SE and

GT S-AWC trims are fitted with

a 3.0-litre V6 that delivers 224

horsepower and 215 poundfeet of torque. That's a drop of

15 horses, but it's dead even in torque. For reference, compet-

ing five and seven-passenger

wagons have more output,

and in some cases significantly

more. The 2.4 is hitched to a

continuously variable transmis-

sion that has been adjusted to

more closely mimic a tradition-

al multi-speed automatic, espe-

cially when accelerating from a

stop. Meanwhile, the V6 has ex-

clusive use of a six-speed auto-

matic that has been updated for

Mitsubishi's "Super All-Wheel Control" (code for all-

wheel drive) can be ordered

improved fuel economy.

tion it won't be noticed.

# Safety

There's a host of available crash-avoiding electronic safety systems designed to keep you in your proper lane, alert you to approaching vehicles from adjacent lanes and help you maintain a safe distance from vehicles directly in front.

# **Fuel Economy**

The four-cylinder engine rates 8.2 1/100 km in the city and 6.3 on the highway (down from 9.0/7.0). The V6 improves to 10.1/7.1 from 10.9/7.8. A driver-controlled "Eco" setting cuts some of the engine power and A/C functionality for further gains, however slight they might be.

# Design

The front end returns to an understated and more aerodynamic appearance, which suits the vehicle better than the previous Lancer Evolution-style nose. Let's face it, a sevenpassenger rally-race wagon wasn't fooling anyone. Leave that to the five-passenger RVR with its similar grille to explain.

with four-cylinder Outlanders, but is standard with the V6equipped SE and GT. By mid-2014, Mitsubishi will introduce the Outlander PHEV (Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle) with full-time all-wheel-drive.

With a starting price, including destination charges, of \$27,700, the Outlander arrives with the usual basic kit. The SE model adds dual-zone climate control, rearview camera, pushbutton start and heated front seats. The GT S entices with a premium interior, audio package and bright xenon head-

From that point the load factor can be increased with option packages containing heated leather-covered seats, power sunroof and a Rockford Fosgatebrand sound system, to name a few features. Other than providing room for as many as seven people, the Outlander's strengths might not be readily apparent until you consider its attractive refresh, content improvements and the appealing price tag. It's then that Mitsubishi's flagship wagon starts to make plenty of sense.



Hyundai Santa Fe Base price: \$26,900



2Chevrolet Traverse Base price: \$34,900



Toyota Highlander Base price: \$33,400



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# Go to class and haggle like a pro

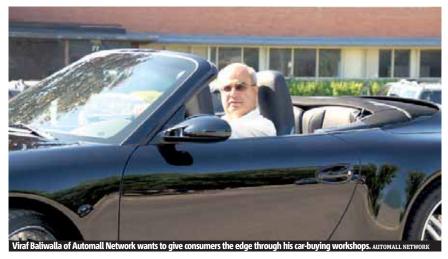
Autopilot. Consumer advocate Viraf Baliwalla has created the first workshop in car buying, allowing you to be one step ahead of the dealers



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New research suggests that some car buyers will negotiate better if they get all sweaty first. This is not about potentially using body odour and/or unsightly pit stains to force car sellers to cave in early during the negotiation process.

According to the MIT researchers, it's all about how "physiological arousal" — expressed as an increased heart rate and body sweat induced by running or fast walking just before a negotiation experience — can make some people perform



better when it comes to hammering out the deal.

Unfortunately it just seems to work for people who look forward to negotiation. The arousal makes them feel "revved up" for the competition.

For research participants who dreaded negotiating, "arousal" had the oppos-

ite effect. Increased heart rate and sweaty palms only increased their nervousness, and they almost always reported being bummed out about their subsequent negotiation experiences.

So the folk wisdom to always go into these situations "cool as a cucumber" may have to be revisited, especially if you like to haggle.
Of course, there is another big tool you can leverage to get a better deal on a

car - just learn how do to it

properly.

One place you're not going to learn how to do it is in the dealership, when you're in the middle of negotiations, says Viraf Baliwalla, a consumer advocate and president of Automall Network, a vehicle buying agency.

"It is not the salesperson's job to educate the buyer, it is their job to try and sell you a car," says Baliwalla.

He notes another reason not to look to your salesperson as your confidant: "The auto industry has conditioned us to buy in a certain way ... a way that favours the auto industry."

He says this is not "dealer bashing," only telling consumers the reality of the marketplace, where they need to be as prepared as the person is sitting across from them at the negotiation table.

To this end, he has created one of the first workshops in the country on car buying. The first one will be held this Saturday at the Kitchener-Waterloo campus of Conestoga College in Ontario (Course Code GINTO292 Car Buying — Saving You Money).

Followup workshops at

Conestoga are planned for November and January, and in Toronto for the 2014 winter term.

An online version of the workshop is planned to be available to all consumers across North America sometime in the New Year.

The course will cover the tips and tricks of the auto trade, the process they will experience at the dealership and some number crunching too.

As an example, he notes how consumers typically choose a zero per cent financing option over a cash purchase rebate, even though in some cases they would save thousands by getting their own car loan at their bank at the going interest rate, and grabbing that big cash incentive. It's all in the numbers.

Knowledge sounds like a better tool in the long run than relying on a fast heart rate and a bit of sweat to swing the negotiation in your favour, but it's your call.

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# Mud and wood: The basis of car design

# **Driving force.**

Advanced computers may take over the latter stages, but most of today's car ideas start as lumber and clay

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How does a car come to be? Many of us picture a designer sketching a vehicle on a napkin in a moment of inspiration, and that's what makes it to the showroom a little while later. In reality, cars are created by teams of designers, some of whom work specifically on tiny details, and it can take three years or more.

"Design is not a linear process," says Adrian Van Hooydonk, senior vice-president of BMW Group Design. "We always do a design competition, meaning that I brief the design team, and the designers do lots of sketches. I look

through them with my design managers, I select the most promising ones, and then together with the board of management, we select the exterior and interior designs that will lead the company into the future."

Many designs do actually start with a pencil sketch, but the bulk of the work is done with CAD (computer-aided design), which lets designers work on a virtual three-dimensional model. Eventually, many vehicles are also rendered in clay: the team builds a wooden frame and covers it with modelling clay to create a full-size version.

It's the final touch of realism that the computer can't create, and gives the designers an opportunity to check the vehicle's proportions and how it looks from all angles. If something isn't right, excess clay can be scraped away, or more clay added to change the lines.

While a group of designers is working on the exterior, another team is crafting the interior, which also usually

starts with pencil sketches and CAD programs. It's also common to make clay models of the inside, so that designers and engineers can actually reach for door handles, hold the steering wheel, or determine the best placement for switches and controls.

"We have an ergonomic department for the best possible arrangements of switches and displays," Van Hooydonk says.

"We have screens in the car, so we will need fewer switches, but there is more information coming in. Our task is to manage that, so that in future, complex vehicles will be easier again."

Hand-built concept cars for the auto show circuit can use all sorts of futuristic designs and materials, but when designers create production vehicles, the teams must work closely together to ensure that the vehicle has enough interior space, will meet safety standards and can be stamped out and assembled on a production line.

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# McQueen's jacket

More than three decades after his death from cancer at the young age of 50, actor Steve McQueen is still referred to as The King of Cool. A big part of what made the man such an icon were the cars he drove and the clothes he wore in such movies as Bullitt and Le Mans. Now, Porsche Design — an offshoot of the Germany-based sports-car maker - has created a vintage-style polyester racing jacket that features McQueen's signature and logo stitched on the front and on the inside lining. A Porsche logo is on the back. Jackets

are available in blue only in sizes small through 3XL. Order yours for \$500 directly from the Porsche Design at shop1. porsche. com/usa.



# Vital vehicle vacuum

dragging a corded vacuum through an ocean of water after washing the car should make you think twice. A cordless vacuum would



be great, but they just don't have the same grunt and the batteries don't last, right? The Dyson DC34 portable, on the other hand, is perhaps the next best thing to a corded vac. Using the company's patented Root Cyclone technology, the DC34 really performs, while the lithium-ion battery pack provides 15 minutes of power on 'high" and six minutes on "MAX" for tougher jobs. The DC34 weighs in at less than three pounds and can be a little tough to maneuver in tight places due to its size, but because it's a handheld, there's no hose chaffing door-sill edges and trim

while you work. You can read more and

order yours for \$199 at dyson.com.

# Keep your edibles iced

Most people don't consider the kind of coolers they're packing when camping or picnicking. They load in some ice and hope its contents



stay chilled for a few hours before adding more frozen H2O. But Pelican Products' line of heavy-duty Elite Coolers will retain water in its solid state for between seven to 10 days, thanks to two inches of thermal insulation surrounding the storage area and a freezer-grade gasket between the lid and the box. The latches on all their models are also of the heavy-duty variety, as are the handles and other hardware, which is why all Pelican Elite coolers are guaranteed for life. They're available in a wide variety of sizes, from 35-250 quarts, with prices starting at about \$250 from various online suppliers. Get all the product details from-

# Keep on track

If you or someone you know is a big race fan, he or she likely has a favorite track or two, whether close to home, in another part of the country or at the opposite end of the globe. The Linear Edge offers visual representations of various Formula One, NASCAR and American LeMans racing venues in addition to a number of motorcycle tracks. Each is produced using Baltic birch over a laminated plywood base, then precision cut to a specific design. These works or art make interesting conversation pieces and would actually look really cool hung on a wall in a den or garage using the special Velcro mounting strips that are supplied. Prices range from \$140-\$185, depending on the track (Watkin's Glen, N.Y., pictured). Check out the entire inventory at linearedge.com.



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# Watch for hard shifting on this Regal

**Second gear.** 2011-2013 Buick Regal

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Some seven years after the moniker was last ditched, Buick brought back the Regal nameplate to inject some sporty and youthful flare into their product lineup with the goal of attracting a younger shopper to the brand.

With European underpinnings, a long list of safety features, sporty suspension tuning and a high-efficiency four-cylinder engine, the Regal had the right stuff for the job. A fresh new cabin helped round out the package. Feature content included navigation, a potent Harman Kardon stereo system upgrade, heated leather, xenon lights, automatic climate control, full multimedia connectivity, Bluetooth and plenty more.

### Common issues

Note that virtually any Regal you might be considering will still carry some portion of the brand's extensive powertrain warranty though a few checks are advised. Be double sure to have the computer system of any Regal with the eAssist system scanned for warnings. Though sales volumes of this new powertrain option are too low to nail down any sort of reliability data just yet, a computer scan can help uncover any potential issues. Drivabilityrelated issues like poor or sporadic performance, hard gear changes and jerky performance can likely be fixed by a reprogramming of the Regal's powertrain control modules. Numerous owners have reported issues with the volume control on the upgraded stereo system. Finally, any model exhibiting a rough idle should be checked out by a GM-trained mechanic for potential sensor and fuel-pump issues.



# What owners like

Highly rated by owners are the Regal's handling, ride quality, performance with the turbo engine, noise levels, seats and overall responsiveness. The luxurious cabin appointments, stereo system and powertrain refinement were also rated highly.

# What owners dislike

Some owner wish for easier entry and exit, which is likely a function of the shape of the Regal's sloped roof. Rear space isn't friendly for larger adults, and performance from the non-turbo engine is rated as merely adequate

# Engine

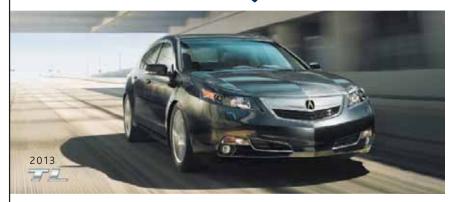
Depending on the year in question, look for Regal with a 2.4 litre, direct-injected four-cylinder engine, or a 2-litre turbo unit making 220 or 270 horsepower depending on the model. Six-speed transmissions were available as was an 'eAssist' light hybrid powerplant.

# The verdict

If the Regal models you're test-driving don't exhibit any of the issues mentioned above, opt for the lowest-mileage unit you can afford to maximize the protection of the powertrain warranty. Seek out a model with full service records and one that's been treated to regular fluid changes.

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# T Aries March 21 - April 20

Steer clear of people you think may be talking about you behind your back. You can't stop them from gossiping but you can keep them out of your line of sight, and then they'll be out of mind as well.

# **Taurus**

April 21 - May 21

The planets are empowering you to make changes you often talk about but always seem to put off. You know it's now or never: Change now or don't change at all.

# ∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

You may find it hard to be balanced in your opinions today but make the effort because if you go to extremes, it could rebound on you. Don't be so outspoken that you give rivals a stick to beat you with.

# **9** Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Don't waste time on minor matters. Jupiter in your sign is bringing all sorts of opportunities your way but you may miss them if your mind is stuck on trivia.

# $\Omega$ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Someone in a position of power will rebuke you for making a mistake and you must stand there and take it. It may not do your ego much good but it will remind you that even Leos have people to answer to.

# M Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You give people the benefit of the doubt but there could be problems if you trust too easily today. If you are asked to give your blessing to a project, demand to know more first.

# △ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The reason you have not succeeded at something is because you are putting too much time and effort into it. That might sound silly but it is possible to try too hard. Give it a break then come back to it.

# M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Good things are coming your way and you deserve them but don't start thinking it is all your own work. Others had a hand in your success and you would be wise to recognize that.

# **プ** Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

No matter how annoying someone may be, you are advised to make an effort to be nice to them. Friendships are so important and you can never have too many. Make a

# **17** Capricorn

friend of an enemy today.

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may have gone out of your way to explain why you have certain views on certain issues but quite clearly not everyone "gets it". Don't waste any more time on them.

# **≫** Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

A rival who does not have the guts to challenge you directly will try to undermine your position today. Be on guard and make sure people in positions of authority know why you're the one to trust.

# H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Jupiter, planet of expansion, is on your side and you should aiming to make a name for yourself. What creative talent do you have that is much in demand? SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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### Across

- 1. Noise, for short 4. Minestrone, and others
- 9. Fancy affairs 12. Ode, for one 14. Actress Ms. Ray-
- monde 15. American state 16. Canadian comedian hosting new trivia
- game show "Spin Off": 2 wds.
- 18. Hairstyling hues 19. BC's \_\_ Valley 20. Canadian current events magazine
- 22. British explorer-in-Canada Mr. Hudson 23. Canadian figure
- skater Patrick 24. Nova Scotia's provincial bird
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- Quebec
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- 40. Arctic-set silent documentary film of 1922, "\_\_ of the North"
- 41. Iron's partner 42. Original matter, in
- Cosmology
- 43. Plods along 44. Aim 46. Wild cherry
- 48. "Pardon me..." [pl.] 52. Updated versions
- 56. Be inconspicuous: 2 wds.
- 57. Joanie's portrayer 58. Be a Member of Parliament, for instance: 2 wds.
- 60. PBS culinary show, 'Simply
- 61. Linda of "Dynasty" 62. Marijuana puff
- 63. Positive response 64. French painter Edgar (b.1834 d.1917)

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# 65. Kitchen meas.

- Down 1. Canadian rapper,
- 2. \_\_ prosequi (Not
- proceeding, in law) 3. Canadian broadcaster Mr. Soltendieck 4. Comic books legend Mr. Lee

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8. Louis Armstrong

nickname, Ambas-

9. ELO hit: 2 wds.

Ms. Jordan

13. Twitter =

crime: 2 wds.

15. 21st-century

10. Actor Mr. Wilson

11. Canadian singer

sador

- 5. Katharine Hepburn's tree 6. E pluribus \_\_ (Out
- of Many, One) 7. High†seas robbery

- 17. Mr. Romano's 21. Scottish landowner
- 25. City's green area
- 26. Ms. McClanahan 27. Former prisoner,
- commonly 29. Santana's "
- Ways" 30. Same: French
- 31. Base
- 32. Grass appendages
- 33. "\_\_ Miner's Daughter" (1980)
- 34. River of Florence
- 36. Maple, for one
- 38. Amounts of
- medicine
- 39. Food fragment 44. Struck by Cupid's
- arrow: 2 wds.
- 45. Newbie
- 47. Sounded satisfied
- 49. Silas Marner author, George
- 50. Razzes
- 51. Tidy the floor
- 52. Winnipeg-born
- singer Mr. Shand
- 53. Fort \_\_\_, Ontario
- 54. Wines: French
- 55. Smelting waste 56. Deprivation
- 59. Genetic letters

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

# Yesterday's Sudoku

| 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | - 19 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 3    | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7    | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1    | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4    | 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2    | 6 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
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| 4<br>5 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 9 |   |
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|        |   |   | 9 |   | 2 |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   | 5 |   | 8 | 2 |   |
|        | 7 |   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 9 |
|        | 1 | 4 |   | 2 | 8 |   |   | 6 |
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